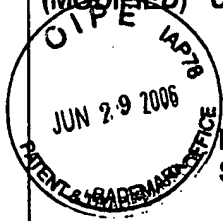


FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(MODIFIED) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

05-167-US

SER. NO.

10/551,203

APPLICANT

WEST et al.

FILING DATE

September 27, 2005

GROUP

(Not yet assigned)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Cite No. ¹	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class/ Subclass	Filing Date
SM		6384043	5/2002	Peyman et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes/No
SM	2004/014432	2/2004	WO		
SM	2003/024429	3/2003	WO		
SM	2003/024430	3/2003	WO		
SM	JP 025-201858	8/1993	JP		abstract only

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Cite No. ¹	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
/Snigdha Maewall/	10/20/2006

EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.